

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : HACKER et al.  
Serial No. : 10/531,830 (U.S. Publication No. 2006-0014643 A1)  
Filing Date : April 18, 2005  
For : COMBINATIONS OF ARYLOXYPHENOXYPROPIONATES AND  
SAFENERS AND THEIR USE FOR INCREASING WEED  
CONTROL  
Examiner : CHUI, Mei Ping (Helen)  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION  
WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the 22 June 2009 Office Action, setting a three month term for reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1), applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of **three months** in responding to the Office Action of **22 June 2009**. Granting of Applicants' request would serve to extend Applicants' due date from 22 September 2009 to **22 December 2009**.

The amount of **\$1,110** to satisfy the fee for a three (3) month extension of time will be paid electronically. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320.